

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The District Attorneyship-Judge Read Dismissed His Indictment-Mr. Sheppard May Proceed. Nisi Prius-Judge Read.

In the matter of the application made by Mr. Gibson for an injunction to restrain J. P. Sheppard, Esq., from prosecuting before the Quarter Sessions his petition for a recount of the contested election, Judge Read this morning dissolved the preliminary injunction granted by him a few days since, delivering the following opinion:-

The election of the second Tuesday of October, 1868, in the city of Philadelphia, was a contested election, and the case was brought before the court of a Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and decided by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives at Harrisburg. The elections in the Third and Fifth Congressional districts were also contested in Congress, one of which has been determined, and the other is still pending. It has recently been decided.

Besides these, there were seven contested election cases tried before the President Judge and his associates, the Court of Common Pleas, either as holding that Court or the Court of Quarter Sessions. The contested offices were the Mayor, District Attorney, City Solicitor, Recorder of Deeds, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioner, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. In the month of October, 1868, petitions of qualified electors were filed in all these cases, complaining in each of them of a false return and undue election for the particular office.

On the 14th of November, motions were made in all the cases to set aside the returns, and were filed with reasons. These motions were argued together, by Messrs. Rawlin and Meredith for the contestants, and by Messrs. Biddle, Phillips, and Hirst for the defendants, and on the 14th of December the motions to quash were overruled, and the respondent in each case was ordered to file his answer on or before the 31st December, 1869, on which day all the answers were filed.

On the 6th January, 1870, the Court appointed William C. Cassidy, Esq., to be the arbitrator, who on the 11th January entered upon his duties, and was attended by Lewis C. Cassidy and Isaac Gerhart, Esq., counsel for respondents. Mr. J. J. Gilbert was the photographer, and the arbitrator's report was filed on the 11th January, having occupied 37 days in actual business sittings. Mr. Mann, on the part of the contestants, and Mr. Seiler, on the part of the defendants, were present during a very large portion of this time, and took an active part in the proceedings.

The testimony on the part of the contestants commenced on the 15th of May and closed on the 21st July, occupying 33 days and covering 67 pages of printed matter. Messrs. Seiler, Gorman, and Pfisterer for the respondents, Messrs. Mann, Mitchell, and Donegan for the contestants.

The testimony on the part of the contestants in rebuttal commenced on the 1st of August, and continued to the 15th of September, occupying 36 sitting days. The testimony on the part of the defendants in chief and in rebuttal covered 91 pages of printed matter. The report of the arbitrator was filed on the 1st of September, the Court having fixed that day for the argument.

In view of the statute of 1864, for enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, his Honor said that the court in Christendom would compel the Directors to violate this law and incur a penalty therefor.

THE COAL TRADE. The Continuation of the Strike-The Business of the Week-Quotations, Etc. The Schuylkill region is now in the full enjoyment of one of its periodical strikes. As far as can be seen at present, it is likely to remain for the enjoyment of that blessing some little time to come.

There is a slight advance in the price of the article at this port. The stock at Richmond is very small, and the demand from the New York business is unusually large. The region supplying the coal for that market is in full operation, at old wages.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.-The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 338, being a decrease of 13 over those of last week, and a decrease of 57 over the corresponding period of last year.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1870. There is a perceptible decline in the demand for call loans as compared with that of the two preceding days, but there is perhaps an increased supply of business paper, which reflects itself on the tone of the discount market.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Co., No. 48, Third Street. Reading Railroad was dull, and sales were made at 49 3/8. Pennsylvania was active, with sales at 46 1/2.

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THIRD EDITION. TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. Decline of American Commerce. Subsidizing Steamship Lines. The Condition of Tennessee. The Laws Cannot be Enforced. The Proceedings of Congress To-day.

FROM WASHINGTON. American Tonnage. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, April 9.-Mr. Sheldon, member from Louisiana, made an elaborate argument to-day before the committee, on the decline of American tonnage in favor of a subsidy for a line of steamers from ports of the United States in the Gulf of Mexico to Mexican ports.

FROM EUROPE. English Bulletin. Huxley, Abel, Langley & Co. in their bulletin circular issued to-day, say that notwithstanding dollars are scarce they do not anticipate any advance in the rates for bullion.

FROM EUROPE. Death of Bishop Kingsley. A cable telegram from London announces the reception in that city of news of the recent decease of this distinguished American divine at Beyrout. He was born at Annsville, Oneida county, N. Y., September 8, 1812, and educated at Andover, Mass., and at the Divinity School in 1841.

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FOURTH EDITION. FROM EUROPE BY CABLE. THE LATEST NEWS. A Terrific Boiler Explosion. Loss of Life and Property. LATEST NEWS BY CABLE. Death of Bishop Kingsley. Sketch of His Life and Services. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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